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SUBJECT: 34MM PRESTIGE FILM SHOWING: "SILENT MOVIE"

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1. OVER 250 INVITED GUESTS SQUEEZED INTO SPASO HOUSE BALLROOM TO VIEW

"SILENT MOVIE." GUESTS INCLUDED OFFICIALS FROM MFA, USA INSTITUTE, OTHER MINISTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS AS WELL AS ARTISTS, MUSICIANS, ETC.,

FROM CULTURAL SCENE.

- 2. REACTION TO BROOKS' HILARITY AND SLAPSTICK WAS "TOTAL ENJOYMENT" AS ONE SOVIET COMMENTED. EVEN THOSE WHO DID NOT KNOW ENGLISH WELL THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THIS CHANGE-OF-PACE FILM. A GREAT CROWD AND A SMASHING SUCCESS.
- 3. EMBASSY ALSO SHOWED 35MM THEATRICAL PRINT OF "VISION" FEATURING DIRIGIBLES AND PHOTOGRAPHER ANSEL ADAMS. ADAMS SEGMENT "VERY WELL DONE" ACCORDING TO ONE VIEWER. USE OF VISION CONTRIBUTED POSITIVELY TO PROGRAM.
- $4. \ \ FILM\ AIRSHIPPED\ TO\ BUCHAREST.$

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